The William J. Clinton Presidential Center hosts *Peter Max Paints America* Exhibition, Professional Development Opportunity for Teachers, Art Contest for Students

Over 250 Works by America's painter laureate & pop culture icon will be on display throughout the Library. The exhibition will run from February 16 through May 25, 2009. **In celebration of President's Day, admission will be free on February 16.**Special programs and guided tours, including the exhibit, are available for school groups, pre-K through 12th grade. School groups with reservations are admitted to the Library free of charge. To make reservations for a school group, please call the Volunteer and Visitor Services office at (501)748-0419.

Teachers are invited to participate in a three hour professional development workshop at the Clinton Presidential Library on Presidents' Day, Monday February 16th, 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm. The workshop is free and open to educators and administrators at all grade levels and in all subject areas. The workshop will include a special tour of the exhibition and attendance at the opening reception featuring a lecture by the artist Peter Max. The Clinton Presidential Library is an Arkansas Department of Education approved provider of professional development credit. To register for the workshop, please call Clinton Presidential Library Education Specialist Kathleen Pate at (501) 244-2704 or e-mail her at kathleen.pate@nara.gov. Please register for the workshop and lecture by February 9, 2009.

Students, pre-K through 12th grade, are invited to participate in the Peter Max coloring contest. Contest guidelines and the coloring sheet will be available online after February 1st. Please visit <u>www.clintonlibrary.gov</u> or <u>www.clintonpresidentialcenter.org</u> for more information. Every Saturday in February and March, children are invited to complete their entries at the Center. Creation Station will be open from 10am – 2pm. Coloring sheets, crayons, markers & more will be available for your aspiring artist. This event is free. Regular admission fees apply to tour the Library.